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The People's Column

A state wide campaign is being launched "to spare the holly" and an educational campaign through schools, churches, clubs and other agencies are urged to not cut down the trees. This campaign came too late to do Bryan and vicinity any good. Many years ago Carter's Creek and the Navasota river bottoms were filled with holly trees, but today they are almost extinct, the result of not "Woodman, woodman, spare the tree." As a community we might take the suggestion and apply it to the beautiful youpon that we are enjoying so plentifully today, but at the rate it is being cut down each Christmas season in a very few years it will be as scarce as the holly is today.

When gathering your Christmas decorations it would be well for everyone to remember, "Spare the youpon."

ABOUT BRYAN

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church says the business man who is disturbed about the city merchants having their wares trucked and delivering them at the very door of their customers have not any worries over the preacher. "Most of the congregations now are getting their preaching over radio where they miss the collection plate," said Rev. Day.

The first meeting of the class of women studying sociology directed by Dr. Dan Russell of A. and M. College met last night at the First Presbyterian church with fifteen present. No woman who can should fail to get in this study. It is most interesting and Dr. Russell is a scholar and has the gift of being a great teacher, that he can impart his understanding to others.

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt returned this morning from Dallas, where he represented the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce before the Railroad Commission on the hearing of cancelling the Harvey Bros. Coaches permit.

Mrs. Robert Webb Jr., was taken to the Bryan hospital Tuesday with pneumonia. Today she is reported as resting well which will be good news to the many friends.

Seventeen Horses Burned to Death In Club Barn Fire

(By Associated Press)
COLLINSVILLE, Ill., Dec. 5.—Seventeen race horses were killed here today when a fire destroyed the barn at the Fairmount Jockey Club. The loss is estimated at \$82,000.

Former Senator Bailey Chief Speaker At Law School Banquet

AUSTIN, Dec. 5.—Former Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey has been announced as the chief speaker on the program for the annual banquet of the school of law at the University of Texas to be held Monday, Dec. 10. Judges of all the higher courts of the state will be among the guests at the affair, and attendance is expected to exceed that at any previous dinner of the school of law has ever held. "Not a Coif in a Car-load" is expected to be the inscription which will appear on the banner over the table of Delta Phi Delta, "onery" fraternity of the school. This group, offering a take-off on Chancellors, honorary society which selects its members by "tapping" them at the law banquet, will notify its neophytes of their election by "slapping" them at the same social function. The motto has been chosen as a humorous reflection on the Order of the Coif, international law society of high standing. Perigrinus, patron saint of the school of law, will make his appearance at the banquet under suitable guard, according to Arley V. Knight of Austin, president of the school. Speakers representing each of the three classes will address the group.

Senator Dupont Of Delaware Has Resigned His Seat

(By Associated Press)
WILMINGTON, Dec. 5.—United States Senator Dupont of Delaware has resigned his seat in the Senate because of his health.

DEEPEST PRODUCING OIL WELL IN WORLD IN TEXAS

Hopes Held Out For Recovery of King George

ANXIOUS PUBLIC LEARNED TODAY SUFFERING FROM AN INFECTION

Medical Bulletin Issued By Physician Gives Reasons For Hoping for Ultimate Recovery. Last Night Was a Fairly Comfortable One For the King

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 5.—An anxious public learned the facts today when a medical bulletin on King George's condition, which his physicians issued, stated that the King was suffering from renewed activity of an infection in his chest. Previously an improvement in his condition had been reported, but today's bulletin stated that this was what had caused the disturbing rise of temperature noted yesterday. It was said, however, that there were reasons for hoping for ultimate recovery since this recrudescence was being moderated and also last night was a fairly comfortable one for the King.

SIXTEEN ARE INJURED IN CAR CRASH

MOST OF INJURED WERE EITHER MEXICANS OR NEGROES

(By Associated Press)
HOUSTON, Dec. 5.—Sixteen persons were injured, 5 of them seriously, when a Missouri Pacific switch engine struck a street car here today. Most of the injured were Mexicans and negroes. More than 30 other passengers escaped injury. The trolley was demolished. The engine was backing around a blind curve when the crash occurred.

NEGRO HELD FOR ROBBERY

The negro held at the county jail on suspicion and on the identification of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell, whose home he is alleged to have attempted entering on Sunday night, gives the name of Willis Lewis and says he came from San Antonio to Bryan via Houston.

Bryan Methodists To Huntsville District Meet On Thursday

The Missionary Institute and Pastors' Conference of the Huntsville District will meet Thursday morning at 10 o'clock with the First Methodist church at Huntsville. Those attending from Bryan are: Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Marshall, Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, C. R. Gardner and Oak McKenzie. Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Thomson of College Station.

Robber Loots Store As Unsuspecting Crowds Look On

(By Associated Press)
MCKINNEY, Dec. 5.—While passersby watched the robber at work and thought that he was arming stock for the holiday buying rush, a man looted Tidwell's Jewelry Store of between \$2,000 and \$3,000 worth of stock last night.

Alleged Gunmen Racketeers Seized In Downtown Raid

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Eighteen alleged gunmen racketeers of Chicago and Buffalo, N. Y., were seized in a raid on a downtown hotel here today. The police said it is believed that the gang had gathered for an executive session.

Merit Has Fire Loss Estimated at \$25,000

MERIT, Dec. 5.—Fire discovered here early today destroyed four frame buildings on the south side of the town square, entailing a loss estimated at \$25,000.

COTTON MARKET

Cotton futures closed at 15 to 18 points up; local spots quoted at 18.75 to 19.25.

HERB HOOVER CHEERED BY 40,000 TODAY

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME IS GIVEN AS HE LANDS ON PERUVIAN SOIL

(By Associated Press)
CALLAO, Peru, Dec. 5.—President-Elect Herbert Hoover, landing on Peruvian soil today on his good will tour was given an enthusiastic welcome by a crowd of from 30,000 to 40,000 which cheered and applauded him as he came ashore from the U. S. S. Maryland.

Good Cheer Drive Committees Will Meet Friday Morn

Secretary Sam E. Eberstadt, general chairman in charge of the committee to solicit funds in the annual Good Cheer Drive, calls on all members of the committee as previously selected to meet with him at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Friday morning at 9:30 to complete final divisions of territory and start active solicitation. The following compose the committee: Travis B. Bryan, C. M. Mitchell, J. N. Dulaney, Tom G. Suber, Wm. Wimberly, Chas. F. Hillier, R. C. Franks, J. Tom Smith, Mrs. Jno. E. Astin, Mrs. K. H. Hall, and Mrs. J. Webb Howell.

Joel Hunt Team Coming to A.-M. For Game Friday

The following is the text of a telegram from the Athletic Association of Marshall to the Eagle: The College of Marshall football team plays Blinn Memorial College at Kyle Field Friday. They are coming strong under Coach Joel Hunt, former Aggie idol. Do what you can to boost the game and get a good crowd. Marshall is undefeated by junior college teams.

Citizens Urged To Use Signal Calls for Officers

City Manager J. Bryan Miller announces that the city commission in consideration of the recent crime wave in Bryan, has provided a special police patrol in the residential section of the city. An additional man with a motorcycle has been employed to assist the other city police force, in order that calls may be answered in record time either night or day.

He calls attention to the fact that there is a signal system in operation whereby an officer may be summoned in a very short time. Citizens have only to ring central, give the location of the house and request the services of an officer. The signal is immediately put into action, and officers respond promptly for information as to where they are needed or wanted.

This added protection will be welcome news to the many citizens who retired last night with trepidations as to the safety of their lives and property following the epidemic of robberies and attempted robberies on Sunday night. "Look up, load up and then call the officers if you have a prowler." "Make Bryan a safe place for sneak thieves to stay away from," seems to be the slogan of the day.

Barton to Head American Ass'n Junior Colleges

(By Associated Press)
FORT WORTH, Dec. 5.—John Barton of Nashville, Tennessee, was elected president of the American Association of Junior Colleges at the closing session of its annual convention here today.

Cadet Atkinson Killed When Plane Takes Tail Spin

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 5.—Cadet Philip Atkinson was killed today at Brooks Field when a plane fell 200 feet after going into a tail spin. His relatives live at Asheville, North Carolina.

RASKOB TO CALL DEMOCRATIC LEADERS TO MEET

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—A conference of leaders of the Democratic party will be called shortly after Christmas by National Chairman John Raskob for discussion of organization plans evolving a program for the next four years. The meeting will be informal and probably will take no definite action. Whether or not he will retain the chairmanship of the party Raskob indicated will depend on the attitude of party leaders.

Holiday Bazaar Given by Guild

A delightful social event of the present week will be in connection with the annual holiday bazaar, given Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, beginning at 2:30, by the Episcopal Guild, at the parish house. Beside the pleasure of seeing the exhibits at the bazaar, twelve tables of bridge will accommodate about fifty players amid a delightful surrounding, and the afternoon under the leadership of these women will be one of unalloyed pleasure.

This is a annual custom, and this year, the members of the Guild have been most fortunate in securing many unusually attractive offerings for their bazaar donated by merchants over Texas. Added to the offerings of the Guild members and the well wishers and helpers in the work of this Guild, the holiday bazaar this year will be most attractive. Everybody is cordially invited, and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

E. B. Reeser Chosen Head of American Petroleum Association

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—E. B. Reeser was elected president of the American Petroleum Institute by its directors here today. He succeeds E. W. Clark of California.

North-West Texas In Grip of Coldest Weather of Season

(By Associated Press)
WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 5.—Northwest Texas is in the grip of the coldest weather of the season today. The minimum temperature here was 27 degrees while Texline reported 20 degrees.

Coach Bassett Putting His Squad of Twenty-Two Cage Candidates Thru Daily Drills for First Game Dec. 14

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 5.—With the release of seven players who have been claimed by varsity football, the real work of molding the 1928-29 Texas Aggie basketball team is under way and Coach C. F. Bassett is putting his squad of 22 cage candidates thru daily drills in an effort to round a formidable quintet into shape for the opening game Dec. 14.

The men released from football for cage practice are S. J. Petty, captain and forward; W. E. Davis, forward; J. E. Brown, center; H. D. Phillips, center; E. K. Martin, forward; J. D. Harris, guard, and Field Scovell, guard. Petty, Davis and Brown were lettermen on the Aggie quintet last season and Phillips and Martin are freshman numeral men from last year. Scovell and Harris were outstanding intramural players last year.

The Aggie's first games will be Dec. 14-15, with the Sam Houston Teachers at Huntsville. These are the only games that will be played before the Christmas holidays while immediately after the holidays the Huntsville team will come to College Station for two games, January 4 and 5. The remainder of the Aggie's schedule has not yet been confirmed but a definite announcement of the complete schedule is expected within a short time.

INDIA STUDENT A. & M. TALKS TO LIONS CLUB

DISCUSSES EVIL OF CAST SYSTEM THAT IS BEING ERADICATED

Speaking on the subject of the caste system in India, K. C. Garcha of Punjab, India, a student at A. and M. College, delivered one of the most interesting talks of the Bryan Lions Club has had the pleasure of listening to in some time. The evil of the caste system is gradually being eradicated, said Mr. Garcha. In his opinion the book "The Mother of India," is from fifty to seventy-five per cent wrong.

Lion W. E. Paulson was in charge of the program on Tuesday and is to be congratulated upon his selection of a speaker.

D. M. Smith of Dallas was the guest of Lion Harry L. Durham. On account of Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on regular meeting days of the club, it was unanimously voted to dispense with the luncheons on those days and have a special meeting on January 3.

President Locke designated Lion Durham to deliver the five minute classification talk on next Tuesday, and Lion Ainsworth to present the attendance price.

Those in attendance were: W. S. Howell, C. C. Redding, A. F. Ainsworth, Harry L. Durham, D. M. Smith, Harry S. Edge, Joe Kaplan, W. E. Leverkuhn, F. D. Fuller, Thos. G. Watts, "Wild" Bill Wimberly, "Hon." R. V. Armstrong, Lamar Jones, John M. Lawrence, Jr., H. H. Young, Tom G. Suber, J. Coulter-Smith, M. F. Vitopil, Ross M. Sherwood, W. E. Neely, A. S. Ware, J. Bryan Miller, W. E. Paulson, K. S. Garcha, Henry Locke, M. M. Erskine, Kathleen Stuart and R. C. Franks.

White to Lecture At A.-M. College Tonight at 8 p. m.

A rotund little man of genial mien, his sandy hair fading into gray, his hands stroking occasionally a rather generous proportion of what the French term embonpoint, his voice slightly tired with having been raised this quarter-century and more in the interests of John and the common weal, stood on the platform of the Dallas Open Forum in the city hall auditorium Sunday afternoon and addressed an audience which quite filled the hall the optimistic hope that America, emerging from a period of materialism not unbelieved in its qualities, would now enter a period where justice as well as prosperity would be known and where spiritual things will not be unrecognized by the political guides of public affairs.

For more than twenty-five years William Allen White has been a potent factor in the public life of the Nation. In introducing him to the forum audience, Max Strang, minister of the Central Congregational church, recalled the editorial in his Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, "What's the Matter With Kansas?" which catapulted him into fame. In public affairs Editor White, whose personality has made of the Gazette one of the country's outstanding journals and has made of Emporia a town whose name goes not unused in American annals, has identified himself with the progressive movements as they have appeared at different times during his life. Of these movements he spoke Sunday afternoon, in a discussion of "The Citizen's Business."

The above from the Dallas News tells of the treat that is in store for Bryan and College people who will hear William Allen White tonight at the Assembly Hall at 8 p. m.

Myers and Magee Honored for Long Years of Service

As a token of recognition the First Christian church recently elected Judge L. D. McGee and J. Allen Myers elders emeritus for life, both having been members of the Christian church for over fifty years. This is a worthy honor worthily bestowed and we know will be worthily worn.

THREE WELLS IN AS MANY STATES HERALD OPENING OF NEW FIELDS

Southwestern Oil Industry Already Burdened With Over Production; Largest Strike Was in the Marland Production Company's Well Near Wichita Kansas

(By Associated Press)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The southwestern oil industry, already burdened with an over production, today viewed with trepidation the flow of crude oil from 3 wells in as many states, two of which herald the opening of new fields. The largest strike was in the Marland Production Company's well that came in nine miles north of Wichita, Kansas, with a flow of 7,000 barrels. Oil likewise gushed from Oklahoma City's back door when the first large oil well of that vicinity came in for an estimated flow of 2,500 barrels. The third well is believed to be the deepest producer in the world and was near Santa Rita, Texas. It flowed 20 barrels of 51.6 gravity oil per hour from 8,525 feet and cost the Texon Company \$135,000.

Sale of City Hall Ratified by Very Light Vote of 129

A very light vote of 129 out of a possible 1,300 was cast in the city election yesterday on the ratification of the City Commission's sale of the city hall to Schulman & Son for \$40,000. There were only four votes cast against this sale with 125 for.

This means that Bryan will soon have a new city hall that will meet the needs of the city administration in properly administering the city affairs.

High Lights of Coolidge Message Given to Congress

Passage of the bill for the construction of fifteen cruisers and one aircraft carrier.

The creation of a Federal farm board with a revolving fund from the Treasury to assist in the orderly marketing of the surplus of crops due to weather and seasonal conditions.

Enactment of a law to promote railroad consolidations with a view to making better transportation at less cost to the public.

Development of river and harbor improvements as already authorized, as well as waterway and flood control projects, but no further authorizations at present.

Construction of an irrigation flood control and water supply project on the Colorado River leaving the electrical power field to private enterprise.

Lease of Muscle Shoals to private interests for the production of nitrates and power.

Conservation of oil and natural resources on public land.

Continuation of the policy of restricted immigration.

Federal enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and contributory laws with co-operation from the States.

Caldwell Newly Elected President State Teachers

(By Associated Press)
DALLAS, Dec. 5.—Rush M. Caldwell, newly elected president of the State Teachers' Association, announced he would call a meeting here soon of teachers and educators to consider plans recommending larger appropriations of state funds for rural schools and retirement of public school teachers after a specified length of services.

A constitutional amendment may be necessary to put the plan into effect, Mr. Caldwell said.

The conference also will consider urging the appointment of the state superintendent of instruction rather than electing him.

WOLVES KILL POLAND MAN

Eastern Poland is alarmed at the daring of packs of ferocious wolves which are roaming several districts. Some of the animals are displaying unusual hardihood, even penetrating into the villages. One man is reported to have been attacked and devoured, and a dairymaid who encountered a pack but who escaped, was afterward so overcome with fright that she has been unable to speak since. A trackwalker met some wolves on the railway line, and kept them at bay by flashing his lantern in their eyes, the animals finally fleeing at his approach of a train. Attacks from other packs have also been reported.

PAVEMENT PALAVER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Bittle while listening in over radio Sunday night heard the boy evangelist, Charley Taylor and Laurie Taylor, his brother, the pianist, at Omaha, Neb., in a revival service at the First Baptist church. The Taylor evangelistic party held revival services in Bryan some two years ago at the Baptist church. While here they made many friends, who will listen in on their sermons at Omaha.

Many people have already started assembling the Christmas gifts for friends and the family. There are only 16 more shopping days till Christmas, and early shopping will not only prove profitable to the purchaser, but to the store people. Start now—and don't wait until the last few days.

"Business is good with us," said R. B. Grant, who keeps the records for the Parker-Astin Hardware Company. "If the weather keeps clear and dry I think the holiday business will be a record one."

Bryan quail hunters report a scarcity of game and very few birds have been brought in. Many tell us: "There are not near so many birds this year as there was in 1927." When such good hunters as Eugene Edge, J. Allen Myers and L. R. Neveux can't "bring home the bacon," you know they aren't to be found.

It is interesting to see the many patches of nice turnips and greens that Bryan folks have grown in their gardens and flower beds. Every owner of a yard in Bryan might have at this time a patch of turnips and greens if only they had spent a few minutes preparing the soil and planting the seed.

"I would rather hear William Allen White talk than Al Smith or Herbert Hoover either," said Lang Spell when questioned as to whether he was going to A. and M. College Assembly Hall tonight to hear Mr. White speak.

Jno. E. Blair, division engineer of No. 17 highway district, is still chuckling over Texas Longhorns winning the Southwestern Championship in football. Blair is a graduate of Texas University. Since A. and M. didn't win the championship all Aggie supporters are finding consolation in that we kept the champions in the family and our "big brothers" won.

"The weather man" lived up to his prediction and gave us a cool, crisp norther, which dropped the thermometer down to most freezing.

Odessa Physician Found After Being Lost Many Days

ODESSA, Dec. 5.—Smiling and cold but none the worse for his experience, Dr. T. C. Hart, Odessa physician, who has been lost in the Davis Mountains since Saturday, was found on Monday morning by searching parties, who left here at 4 o'clock, when news that he was lost reached here. Dr. Hart, with his son and some friends, went on a deer and bear hunt Friday. Saturday they became separated and the doctor could not be located. His friends searched for him all Saturday night and Sunday, without avail. They returned for help Sunday. Searching parties left Odessa, Pecos and Toyah and immediately started combing the Davis Mountains near Toyah, where the doctor was found.

What Is Needed To Make the Rural Schools as Good as the Best in Cities

Told by Walton of A. & M. College

(Special to The Eagle)

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 1.—Perhaps no one factor in itself will be sufficient to solve all the problems of the farmer but it seems certain that no program of farm relief will be permanently effective and successful unless provision is made for the efficient training of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the A. & M. College of Texas, declared in an address here at the Friday evening session of the Texas State Teachers Association.

The most direct route to "Solution of Texas' Farm Problems," in which Dr. Walton spoke, is, in his opinion, to be found in greater attention to the furtherance of educational advantages in the rural sections.

The system of education that has proved itself efficient in training men and women for industrial pursuits will, with proper adaptations and supplements, be effective for the training of farmers in their vocation," he said. "What is needed to make the rural school as efficient as the best city schools are now. With adequate buildings, equipment and funds to employ professionally trained, efficient and experienced teachers; with the school year lengthened from 155 to 180 days for all children within the school age in the rural districts; and with these children in daily attendance upon classes, the problem will eventually be solved."

Dr. Walton quoted from recent issue of School and Society to show that in the United States 90 per cent of all the schools are found in localities of 2500 or less in population, yet the urban schools employ 83 principals and supervisors for every 100 schools whereas the rural schools have the guidance and leadership of less than 7 such functionaries for every 100 schools. City schools are in session for an average of 183 days annually while the rural schools are in session only 156 days, which is one more day than the average for Texas, the speaker quoted from the authority cited. It was pointed out further that the average per capita cost of urban schools is \$129.82 and of rural schools \$75.01 while teachers' salaries are found to average \$1,787 a year in urban communities against \$855 in the rural communities. Other comparisons were cited, all showing educational

advantage in favor of urban schools.

"The reasons for many of the rural problems may be found in our highly unsatisfactory and inefficient system of rural education," Dr. Walton continued. "If our rural schools in Texas could be brought to the high standard of efficiency that now exists in a very large percentage of the city schools, we would, in my judgment, have the ideal machinery for making whatever contribution education will make to the solution of the farmer's problems."

At the outset of his discussion Dr. Walton reviewed and contrasted the history of agricultural development in the United States, Mexico, China and Denmark. Up until the close of the Civil War, agriculture in the United States was conducted upon a self-sufficient basis, he went on to say. That is, every farm was a self-supporting unit, or approximately so. Commercial agriculture had not appeared, consequently agricultural industry was relatively simple, outside of the sections where cotton and tobacco were grown as cash crops, comparatively little farm produce was raised for market. The influence of slavery was marked, the speaker pointed out, in the economic and social structure since non-slave owners were barely able to wrest more than a meager living from the soil in the face of slave competition. The poorer and less thrifty white farmers were in consequence forced to accept a very low standard of living. Educational opportunities were lacking for this latter class and following the Civil War educational opportunities for those who had enjoyed them before were greatly lessened in the South over the period from 1860 to 1880.

The part that illiteracy has played in the welfare of the tiller of the soil in Mexico and China were cited as contrasted with the conditions in Denmark which has the lowest percentage of illiterates of any country today. Denmark is known throughout the world as a country of the most prosperous, happy and contented people in the world.

"As long as agriculture was a self-contained vocation, the chief problem of the producer was to adjust production upon a basis of local consumption," Dr. Walton continued. "If he produced all the commodities needed for these purposes, he had his production upon a sound economic basis; but the development of the industry and the commercialization of agriculture has introduced new factors of large proportions, the two most important of which are competitive production and commercial marketing. Both of these problems are of tremendous economic importance and are complex in their nature. In fact, the ability to deal with these factors is vital to the success of all modern farm enterprises."

"The successful farmer must have knowledge upon a wide variety of subjects. He must know something of chemistry in order to better determine the plant food requirements of the crops he grows; of civil engineering that he may successfully solve the drainage and soil erosion problems; of agronomy to enable him to choose wisely his crops and adjust his plantings; of plant pathology, that he may easily recognize plant diseases and combat them successfully; of genetics, to enable him to breed plants and animals efficiently; of entomology, so that he may recognize, classify and combat insect pests; of bacteriology, to enable him to protect the products he would conserve; of horticulture, for the management of his garden and orchard; of economics, so he may understand the process of marketing and distribution. He must also be a capitalist and a laborer; a manager and a worker, all of which requires a high degree of intelligence. These are highly technical and practical requirements but the farmer who hopes to attain efficiency in producing, conserving and marketing his products must of necessity have some training in these various fields.

"Educators will agree that the list of pall bearers includes the following: Active—H. P. Dansby, Lock McNeely, E. W. Crenshaw, H. H. Williamson, J. M. Dunn, E. T. Murphy of Livingston, and Fred Smith of Calvert. Honorary—John F. Wallace, of Tague, Ray Holder of Lancaster, John E. Davis of Mesquite, Roscoe Runge, Mason, A. R. Stout of Ennis, F. L. Henderson, C. S. Gainer, W. C. Davis, A. S. McSwain, J. M. Ferguson, D. J. McDonald, J. H. Reed, Roy Montgomery, Lamar Bethea, Robert Armstrong, R. V. Armstrong, C. C. Todd, Sam C. Hoyle, J. G. Minkert, T. O. Walton, Oak McKenzie, E. E. McQuillan, Guy Boyett, J. Harris, John M. Moore, H. Regmund.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure and expellant of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, old-fashioned remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Roman & Vick.

Ninth Annual Brazos County Poultry Show to Be in Bryan December 6, 7, 8

The Brazos County Poultry Association met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms with a fair crowd of interested poultry breeders on Monday, Dec. 3, for the purpose to perfect plans for the Ninth Annual Poultry Show to be held in the D. D. White place of business, Dec. 5, 6, and 7. The Calvert Poultry Association most generously will give the use of their exhibition coops which are now on hand and will be set up and ready to receive birds Wednesday or Thursday morning.

"Quite a number of new features will be added to the show, among them will be lectures by important poultry people, after the judging, advertising placards will be set up on the exhibits, thus announcing to the world what we in Brazos county have to offer to the world. Those interested should be there with their birds

and get acquainted with those who are endeavoring to build up one of the greatest industries the South has ever had. It is of vital interest to every person to strive to put Brazos county on the map as the greatest poultry producing center in the South. Every where you go you will see evidence of progress. Why should we, the sons of the South set idly by and let the other fellow carry off the laurels of victory? "It is the man who can do things just a little better that attracts the attention and admiration of the world, so it is up to you who are the foundation of civilization to make your county a little better place to live. "Let the old slogan, 'Up and at them boys' be your war cry. Be with us and with your birds at the poultry show on Dec. 6, 7 and 8," says James H. P. Chastun, secretary.

Pattie Minkert Wins State Honors At B. Y. P. U. Meet

Miss Pattie Minkert, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. G. Minkert of this city, and a member of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of this city, who won all district honors in the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Sword Drill contests and was sent by her church to enter the State contests at San Angelo last week, has returned to her home in this city. Miss Pattie brings back the honors of the State contest also, she and one other intermediate girl having tied for state honors. A silver loving cup, appropriately engraved, was given to each winner and Miss Pattie Minkert has brought her silver cup home to her own B. Y. P. U. with honors to herself, her B. Y. P. U. and her home church.

Former Bryan Woman Dies In Dallas Home

Bryan friends of Mrs. Rebecca Whitehead McClintock will regret to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Dallas Sunday, December 2. The Dallas News of that date carried the following announcement of her death: "McClintock—Mrs. Rebecca E. McClintock, 64, resident of Dallas for the last two years, died Sunday at her home, 5500 Alton street. Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Mills Brown of La Grange; a son, Jack McClintock of Waco, and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. McPherson and Mrs. J. J. O'Hanlon, both of Dallas. The body was sent to Waco for burial.

Mrs. McClintock formerly lived in Bryan and was married to Miss Rebecca Whitehead, to J. S. McClintock, a graduate of the A. & M. College in this city. After their marriage they moved to Palestine, Texas, where Mr. McClintock was connected in railroad circles for many years. Later the family removed to Waco, where the husband, J. S. McClintock, died some two years ago.

Methodist Board Stewards Installed With Ceremonies

The senior and junior board of stewards of the First Methodist church were installed at the Sunday morning service. Rev. R. S. Marshall, pastor, presented the board to the church in a brief and impressive talk. C. M. Bethany, chairman of the board in a short lay sermon told of the aims and objectives of the board. Officers and members of the board are as follows:

C. M. Bethany, chairman; Dr. Jno. W. Black, vice chairman; C. E. Jenkins, secretary; W. K. Gibbs, treasurer. Other members are: T. A. Adams, J. H. Beard, Wilson Bradley, E. R. Bryant, John Seely, Caldwell, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw, Sam P. Crenshaw, R. M. Dansby, H. T. Downard, R. C. Franks, C. R. Gardner, J. W. Hall, E. J. Jenkins, G. W. Johnson, John M. Lawrence Jr., Dr. W. H. Lawrence, Oak McKenzie, A. M. Waldrop. Junior board: Alva Adams, A. K. Brown Jr., Jack Doane, Ray Gardner, Edwin Hayes, Coulter Hoppes, Preston Spell, Joe Kelley Butler.

The World's Redeemer Christmas Cantata To Be Presented Soon

On Wednesday night, Dec. 19, the First Baptist Church choir will render a Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," by Holton, which promises to be one of the most attractive musical affairs of the coming holiday season. Under the direction of H. P. Black, choir director of the church, intensive rehearsals are being held on the cantata this week with splendid results.

A detailed description of the cantata will be given next week, with a list of those who are assisting in the choruses, the soloists and others who will take part.

The public is requested to remember the date of this musical event, Wednesday night, Dec. 19, at the First Baptist church.

POSTED! POSTED!

All of my pastures and other land, nine miles south of Bryan has been posted according to law, and all trespassers will be prosecuted.

A. SHELBURNE.

Six Big Bucks Are Tangible Evidence of Hunters' Success

J. Allen Myers, Dr. T. O. Walton and Dean E. J. Kyle have returned from a hunting trip out on the Martin ranch 240 miles west of Bryan, where they joined a party of friends in chasing down the deer. That they were successful is evidenced by the six bucks they brought back and are letting their friends share with them. Two bucks are the limit under the law, and each of these men brought down the limit.

Week of Prayer Observed by All Baptist Women

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will observe the annual week of prayer for foreign missions, beginning on Monday, Dec. 3, and continuing through Friday, Dec. 7. Each day from 3:30 to 4:30 Mrs. Albert Buchanan will teach the foreign mission book "The Life of Lottie Moon."

Beginning promptly at 3 o'clock each afternoon a prayer service will be held, conducted by one of the circles of the W. M. U. and the study hour for the "Life of Lottie Moon" will begin immediately after the prayer service, continuing 15 minutes.

All the women of the First Baptist church, whether active members of the W. M. U. or not, are urged to attend these prayer services and also to attend the daily study hour at the church following the prayer service. All women of the city, regardless of denomination will be cordially welcome to take part in all these services.

Bryan Business Men in Dallas for Bus Conference

President J. Webb Howell, W. S. Howell, director, and Sam E. Eberstadt, secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, are in Dallas today at the hearing before the Railroad Commission on the cancellation of the Harvey Bros. Coaches permit to do business through Bryan.

Some weeks ago the Bryan Chamber of Commerce went on record as endorsing the cancellation of the permit in favor of the South Texas Coaches, Inc. The party was accompanied to Dallas by B. H. Read, manager for the South Texas Coaches, Inc., and A. R. Skelton, publisher of the Motor Transportation of Houston.

A street parade in which Santa Claus was the main character, started the season off with the most pretentious setting ever witnessed here.

All principal downtown streets were arched with ropes entwined with foliage of cedar trees. These arches were augmented with wreaths of evergreen fastened to trolley wires and small trees, wired with colored lamps, placed along sidewalks. As a background for the affair, show windows were arranged in brilliant fashion.

Joel Hunt's Men to Charge Siki Sikes On Kyle Field Fri.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4.—Two former Texas Aggie gridsters, for three years team mates and outstanding players under Coach Dana S. Bible, will be rivals when Coach Joel Hunt's Marshall Junior College gridsters meet the Blinn Memorial College charges of Siki Sikes on Kyle Field Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Joel Hunt, All-American quarterback of the championship Texas Aggie eleven last year, was for three years an All-Southwestern back with the Aggies, and he has been rated by many critics as the outstanding back in the history of the Southwest Conference. Sikes was an all-conference end last year with the Aggies and was also a team mate of Hunt's on the West eleven which defeated the all-star East aggregation in a post-season game last year. They were also team mates on the Aggie baseball team last year.

The two elevens are rated among the strongest junior college teams in the state this year. The Marshall team not having lost a single contest while the Blinn eleven has lost only two games and both of them by low scores. Allen Academy and the Texas Aggie freshmen were the teams that defeated Sikes' gridsters.

In announcing the game, James Sullivan, business manager of athletics at A. and M. said that coupon books, T-cards and passes would not be accepted at the gate, as all of the proceeds will go to the two junior college elevens, and the A. and M. athletic department will not benefit financially from the game. A general admission of one dollar will be charged and student will be permitted to see the game for fifty cents, Sullivan said.

Little Girl From Waco Contributes Big Box of Toys to Bryan Good Cheer Association; Among Them Her Own Dolly "Mary Ann"

They are telling a story around town that Santa is only three weeks away on his journey from the North Pole to Bryan, but even though they talk of his coming down town and in some of the homes there are some homes where his name is not being mentioned this year. Some homes where the little tots are dry-eyed and sobber featured even though they know there is going to be no Christmas for them this year for they do not know Santa. They have never heard of him except perhaps hearing other children mention his name as a person who is good and kind and who brings gifts at certain times in the year, for they have never received any gifts from him so how should they know?

Some times wish they could meet him for it must be nice to receive gifts from some nice person who comes riding around in an ice sled with reindeer and cherry little silver bells. But they know that they need not look for a person like that for their mother said he very poor. Then, think the children, he must not be such a fine, gentle, kindhearted fellow after all if he forgets us, for we are children too and even though not rich we would like to receive gifts too and would be, oh, so happy. Even if he just gave us the littlest doll in the big toy store, or just any kind of little red wagon or just anything that is dear to a child's heart, we would be so pleased and happy.

Christmas is for the children for did not our Lord say, "Suffer little children to come unto me," and this is his birthday, the time when everyone should rejoice and be glad. It is the time when gifts should be brought to the little children who nearly 2,000 years since His birthday still personify Him in their pure innocence. And, "When ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

Some little girls are going to be happy on Christmas morning for the other day a little girl from Waco came to the Eagle office with a big box and said, "Here are some of my dolls that I would like for you to give to the Good Cheer so that some other little girl may have a Christmas this year and I have a Christmas this year and I hope she has as much fun with my Mary Ann as I have. She was very dear, and I hate to say goodbye to her but then, I so want some other little girl to have a Christmas and Mary Ann is such a dear I know she will give the other little girl much pleasure. So give her to someone and tell them to love Mary Ann as I have."

Highway No. 6 Slick as Grease After a Rainfall

"We protect peoples' lives in other ways and it is simply criminal to send people over the road from Benchley to Hearne in wet weather," said Rev. W. W. Daup, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church who with Mrs. Daup returned last night from San Antonio, where he had been in the interest of the church building program at A. and M. College.

"Yes, you can get over the road," is always the answer you get when inquiring as to road conditions he said. "But that does not foretell of the danger to life slipping and sliding over a road that is just like it had been greased. Many cars were off in the ditch alongside the roadway and it meant that they would have to spend the night there. Fortunately I didn't go off but I had many narrow escapes," said Rev. Daup.

"Texas should hard surface her through highways and I believe the people of the state are willing if some definite program is given to them to pass on."

Former A.-M. Prof. Writes on Texas Rural Churches

The Eagle is indebted to Reuel Clyde White for a copy of his "Denominationalism in Certain Rural Communities in Texas," published by the training course for social work of Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana.

It will be remembered that Prof. Clyde White was formerly associate professor of rural sociology at Texas A. & M. College, and through his untiring efforts a Texas Rural Church Conference was held at A. & M. College, and much of the contents of the study, "Denominationalism in Certain Rural Communities in Texas," was gathered and reported at this conference.

In the foreword Prof. White acknowledged and expressed appreciation to Dr. W. B. Bizzell, former president of A. & M. College, for his interest in the study to the institute of Social and Religious Research, which helped to finance the survey of rural churches. The study is most interesting and contains much valuable data and was submitted as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the faculty of political science in Columbia University.

Bishop C. E. Byrne At Bryan Catholic Churches Sunday

Bishop C. E. Byrne, D. D., of the Galveston diocese, confirmed 73 young men and women in St. Joseph's Catholic church after the 8:30 mass Sunday. After the 10 o'clock high mass he administered the sacrament of confirmation to 282 in St. Anthony's church. Besides the local clergy the Bishop was assisted by the Rev. Sebastian Rubi, a Spanish Franciscan Father of Waco.

Austin Man Put Under \$500 Bond In Justice Court

Examining trial for Rath Kundersen of Austin, charged with operating a car while intoxicated was held this morning in justice court. He was given bond in the sum of \$500 by Judge Joe T. McGee to appear in district court Feb. 11.

Bryan Women Are Chosen Patrons of Little Theatre Show

Director J. R. Burton announces that Mesdames Tyler Haswell, Kay Halsell and W. S. Howell are to be patrons in charge of the Little Theatre performance on the night of Dec. 10 when "The Torch Bearers" will be given.

These ladies will receive those who attend this entertainment in the foyer of the Palace Theatre, as well as acting as sponsors for the production.

Christian Church To Be Dedicated Sunday, Dec. 16

The dedication of the new First Christian church will be held Sunday, Dec. 16. There will be three services on that day and outside speakers of note will be here for the day. Plans for the opening are being made by Rev. A. F. Ainsworth, pastor, and elders of the church.

Many Masons From Brazos County Will Attend Grand Chapter

H. E. Randolph has returned from Waco, where he appeared before the Committee on Work of the Texas Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons.

The annual grand chapter session will be held in Waco Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3 and 4, and immediately following the Grand Lodge of Texas A. F. and A. M. will convene in its annual meeting.

Several prominent Masons of Bryan expect to attend these meetings.

State U. D. C. Meet To Be Held In Waco

Identification convention certificates for the purchase of round trip tickets to the meeting of the Texas Division United Daughters of the Confederacy at Waco, Dec. 3-7, have been received by Mrs. Al-

bert Buchanan, president of the local chapter U. D. C. Any and all members of the U. D. C. who can attend the convention may use certificates in the purchase of one and one-half fare tickets to Waco on those dates. The price of the tickets will be \$4.50 round trip. Headquarters for the U. D. C. convention will be the Hilton Hotel, the opening exercises, however, will be held Monday night, Dec. 3 at the First Baptist church. All delegates to the convention are expected to arrive Monday.

Rainfall in Bryan Registered 1.40 In.

The rainfall in Bryan for the past two days has registered 1.40 inches according to the U. S. standard gauge. It was general over the county and will prove of inestimable value to the farmers in getting their land in good condition for fall plowing. Only a small acreage of the land in Brazos county has been turned on account of dry weather.

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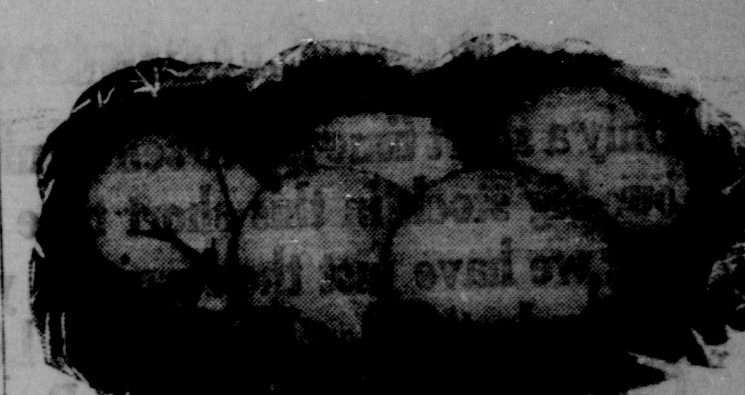
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"Wet-Weather" Roads Are Essential To Economic Need of Farmers For Getting Farm Products to Market

BY NELL BENTLEY

McLennan county comes forward with a new and very fine argument for a system of "wet weather" roads in that section and on Dec. 18 a \$4,000,000 bond issue will be submitted to the voters for the purpose of completing such a system there.

For years, the agricultural development board of the Waco Chamber of Commerce has been endeavoring to lead McLennan county farmers into the adoption and development of diversified farming practices; and during the past 12 months this committee has centered its activities on the securing and establishing of the \$500,000 Borden Milk Plant. As a result of the splendid work accomplished under the cooperation and encouragement of this committee, the Borden plant will open shortly in Waco, with a capacity for handling 150,000 pounds of milk daily, and provision has been made for increasing to a capacity of 300,000 pounds as soon as production in that section will justify.

Quite naturally one asks: "What has this to do with good roads?" The answer is this: When the Borden plant opens, 1,500 McLennan county farm families will be up and at work; through those early morning hours when most of us are happily trying with Morpheus, milking the cows and preparing the milk for its journey to the plant. In the very beginning there will be more than 100,000 pounds of milk moved daily from the farms of Waco's trade territory to the plant, and the success of the dairying enterprise

and other Texas points. The business men of Troup, Lindale, and Tyler are cooperating in the work of securing accurate data as to the number of dairy cows now owned in this section, and it is very likely that the production of milk for sale in this section is already great enough to assure the location of a plant there.

In the meantime, men who own dairy stock in Smith county and adjacent territory are constantly improving their herds through selection and breeding. A bull circle campaign is in progress there also, and is receiving the encouragement and assistance of an agricultural education forces. "Growing into the dairy business" seems to be the slogan over there.

Cleburn, one of the thriving towns of the plains section having about 3,000 population, attributes the present prosperity there in a large measure to the recent progress and development in the dairy industry in its trade territory. Cash receipts for dairy products there have more than doubled within the past few months, and many fine herds are being built up in that section.

A campaign has been launched by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to double the cream and milk production of Runnels county and adjacent territory. The dairy herds of that section have increased by 100 per cent since the Runnels County C Cooperative Creamery opened for business there last spring.

Milk routes recently established at Spur are serving the farmers in Spur trade territory very successfully. Both herds and production begin to show a decided increase, and it is believed that additional milk plants will soon be necessary in order to handle the volume of milk being produced there within the course of a few months.

The first milk routes operated in Bell county were run out of Temple. The farmers themselves organized the routes and employed the carriers to serve them. A \$10,000 creamery and cheese factory opened at Temple about one month ago and farmers served by the milk routes are now receiving their pay checks through the mail twice a month, while apparently a new era is being ushered in so far as farm life and farm prosperity in Bell county is concerned.

For years, agricultural leaders and business men of this section have looked forward to a time when the dairy industry there might be established on a sound and profitable basis. They believe that this time has now come, and they are already laying plans to provide milk routes to serve a block of territory 30 miles wide with Temple as the hub; and they anticipate a marked increase in interest as well as production in the matter of dairy herds in that section. Already many herds are being built through breeding and selection for a maximum production per cow.

Nothing can give quite the strength to the economic fabric of a community dependent upon agriculture for a progressive and prosperous citizenship that is supplied by a farm population that has a steady and adequate source of income. Three factors are essential in the development of such a status in any section of Texas: good roads, good schools and a good local newspaper. Look over the situation in good old Brazos and let's find out what is missing in the line-up. Whatever we lack we should begin now to supply. Let's Go!

YOUR XMAS

Holidays won't be complete if you don't get some of those good meals at

LONG'S CAFE

Millican Notes

MILICAN, Dec. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fuqua and little son, Curtis, visited over Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunlap.

Over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGregor had with them Mr. and Mrs. Ira McGregor and children of Houston, Mrs. Jeff Royder and children of Bay Town and Mrs. Kunitz, formerly Miss Margaret Davis of Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jameson of Decatur spent Thanksgiving holidays with the families of J. W. Burrows and S. E. Dunlap. Also with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows for Thanksgiving dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Monk and children of Navasota, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Cory and little daughter, Nona Byrd and Mrs. L. B. Simpson, Doris and Pinkney Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis of Brenham passed through our little city recently on their way to Bryan, bringing with them their niece, Miss Hettie Jackson, who is a student of Blinn Memorial College. She spent Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jackson.

Mrs. Gertrude Kogler and little Pansy Ruth of Dallas, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Dunlap, last week.

L. B. Simpson of Mart spent several days in Millican with his family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Hassell of Port Arthur and Mrs. Tom Powers and baby of Arcadia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Symms, last week.

Mrs. Guy Hodges and baby of Houston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pool Jr. of Troy spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. M. C. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Pool Sr.

Mrs. Kathleen Tolbert of Hempstead, visited her sister, Miss Sylvia Meredith, last week.

Miss Sallie Vance of Alvin, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Vance.

Our new pastor, Rev. Secord, filled his regular appointment Sunday night. Correspondent not able to attend and missed an excellent sermon she is told.

Bryan Woman in Train Wreck But Slightly Injured

"It was my first experience in a train wreck, and I am hoping it will be my last," said Gladie Mae Trant in relating her experience in the wreck Wednesday morning on the Missouri Pacific train near Hutto, while enroute to Austin to see the Aggie-Longhorn football game. "It was a terrible crash and I congratulated myself that I came out of it with only a bruised shoulder," she said.

"It was early in the morning and the first thing we knew, a smash occurred, our car rocked, windows crashed, lights went out, all of which made us know something awful was happening, but we did not realize the danger until we alighted from the car and saw the pile of debris and heard the screams and groans of those injured. As far as I know no one was killed, though many were seriously injured."

STEEP HOLLOW

STEEP HOLLOW, Dec. 4.—On account of bad weather the farmers are not very busy at present. We are sorry to report quite a bit of flu in our community at this time, but we wish a speedy recovery for all.

Miss Tatie Tobias of Waco and Miss Gladys Bullock of Huntsville spent the Thanksgiving holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Nona Whaley of Livingston visited in the home of Will Garner.

Gladys Dehart of Bryan and Annie Lee Saxen of Reliance spent Saturday night and Sunday with Erma Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Risinger of Koonsee are visiting relatives in this community.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Moore and family, who have moved to Bryan, but we are glad to have Mr. Richards and family with us.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Zeula Bullock of College Station were visitors in our community last week.

Miss Alice Utsey was a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. Jim Tobias the past week-end.

The party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and all reported a very nice time.

We urge all citizens of this community and any visitors who wish to come, to be with us at Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. every Sunday.

CORRECTION

In giving the names of the Methodist stewards who appeared in the installation service on Sunday morning, the names of W. R. Fairman and O. A. Ashworth should have been included. They were elected at the last quarterly conference, but as the list printed was made up of the old roll, these were not given.

YOUR XMAS

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Funeral Services Monday for Mrs. Augusta Seeman

Funeral services for Mrs. Augusta Seeman, wife of Gus Seeman of the Kurten community, Brazos county, were held this Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church, Kurten, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Hugo Roitsch.

Mrs. Augusta Seeman died at a local hospital in Bryan Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. She was 62 years, 2 months and 20 days of age at the time of her death. The body was taken from Bryan to the family home at Kurten by McCulloch-Dansy funeral directors of this city, who also had charge of all funeral arrangements.

The deceased is survived by her husband, five sons and three daughters: Reihold Seeman, North Zulch; Rudolph and Fritz Seeman of Tabor; Otto and Erich Seeman of Kurten; Mrs. Lena Weisen of Tabor; Mrs. Hulda Metzger of Tabor and Mrs. Ida Weisen of North Zulch, Texas.

To the bereaved family friends extend profound sympathy in this, their deep sorrow in the loss of this noble wife and mother.

B.Y.P.U. Program To Be Held With Pankey Church

The B. Y. P. U. of the East Zone of the Creath-Brazos Baptist Association will hold a special meeting with the Pankey church Sunday, Dec. 9. Rev. J. P. King is missionary of the Creath-Brazos Association.

The following program has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all who will to come and enjoy the occasion: Scripture reading, Kermit Pritchett, Beldas, Call to Service, Miss Carmen Upchurch, Beldas. Preparation for Service, R. D. Moore, Iola, Cooperation and Service, J. C. Andrews, Madisonville. Dedication to Service, S. E. Martin, Anderson. Special musical numbers will be rendered by the Madisonville B. Y. P. U. and there is to be an intermediate sword drill for which all intermediates are requested to bring their Bibles.

The key word for this program is "Service," and preparations are being made to make this an occasion of pleasure and profit to all who attend.

Former Bryan Man Is Drowned While Hunting for Ducks

It was rumored in Bryan some days ago that E. A. Reinhardt of Houston had been drowned while out duck hunting near that city. The rumor could not be verified at that time, but today we re-print a clipping from the official journal of the Humble Oil Company, Houston, with whom Mr. Reinhardt was connected, telling of his sad death.

E. A. Reinhardt is remembered in Bryan, where he has many friends. He married Miss Lurline Houston of Bryan some years ago, and has often visited in this city with his wife and family.

The news clipping telling of his death follows:

"The Humble family deeply regret the passing of our genial friend, E. A. Reinhardt, who was the victim of an unfortunate accident on Friday while on a hunting expedition with F. L. Hamer, in the vicinity of Hoskins Mound.

"After the day's shooting was over and the hunters were returning to the car, it seems that in some unaccountable manner Mr. Reinhardt while wading along the edge of a canal, stepped beyond his depth and weighted as he was with ammunition, sank from sight. Mr. Hamer, in attempting to rescue his friend, was handicapped by near darkness and his own hunting gear and was barely able to pull himself out of the water. The body was recovered some two hours later by a rescue party from Freeport.

"The Humble family expresses again in these columns the deepest sympathy and regret to Mrs. Reinhardt and daughter, Edwina."

Temperature for Week Just Ending

The maximum and minimum temperature as recorded by the Experiment Station of A. and M. College under the direction of Dr. F. L. Thomas for the week just ending, is as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Monday	52	43
Tuesday	51	43
Wednesday	69	51
Thursday	75	5 0
Friday	53	43
Saturday	62	45
Sunday	73	52

Rainfall Monday .10, Tuesday .21, Wednesday .30, Thursday .47, and Friday .08, making a total of 1.16.

STRAYED: — From Mial place about two months ago, two mare mules; one black, fifteen hands high, ten years old; other light bay, fourteen hands high, twelve years old. Reward for return to W. S. MIAL, in Bryan or to plantation in Burleson county.

BRAZOS COUNTY

Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

4-H Club Council meets

All members of the 4-H Club Council are requested to attend the meeting next Saturday, it being the latest meeting of the year. New officers will be elected the second Saturday in January.

Club Pageant For Friday

All taking part in club pageant are requested to meet Saturday, 2 p. m., for practice before going to Tabor the following Friday night. Don't fail to be on hand.

Robertson Project On

J. J. Riley, who conducted a fertilizer test this year, will continue the work next year in an endeavor to find the kind of fertilizer best suited to his type of soil. He will also begin a rotation project in cooperation with County Agent C. L. Beason.

Cover Crop Adapted
Frank Conaway, of Independence, will use a cover crop on his demonstration acre, preparatory to doubling his yield next year.

Reduce the Acreage
J. R. Stewart of Prospect plan to reduce his acreage but increase his yields by proper fertilizers and good cultural methods. He has asked the county agent for help on the fertilizer problem.

Eudaly to Speak at Smetana

Principal J. D. Martin of the Smetana school called on the county agent Tuesday to discuss plans for the year, among them being poultry, hogs, dairy cattle and farm crops. Mr. Martin asked that the 4-H Club pageant be put on a Smetana Saturday night, Dec. 13. E. R. Eudaly of the Extension Service will be asked to talk on producing pork for the farm.

Robbers and Night Prowlers Enter Bryan Homes With Little Success, One Man in Jail Under Suspicion

Do you lock your house before retiring at night? A great many Bryan citizens do not, but the experience which M. G. Nall had in his home this morning might persuade one that it is safer.

Awakening about 5 a. m. Mr. Nall switched on the light at a special negro in the room with a pistol leveled at him.

Mr. Nall had the forethought to switch off the light immediately, whereupon the negro escaped through the window of an adjoining room. Indications were that the negro had his shoes on after jumping from the window. No clues sufficient to assure an arrest have been established. Lock your doors is the timely warning.

Edgar Covey put his car away as usual on Monday evening, and found it missing this morning when he went for it to drive to his work at the A. M. Waldrop store at College. On his way down town, he found the car sitting in front of the Hearne residence next to Johnson & Rohde's garage.

Why Covey's car had been abandoned remains a mystery. He drove it to work and the only item missing from the car was a hunting knife which was in the back. Mr. Covey had an overcoat stolen from this same car at noon on Main Street of Bryan last Saturday. He at least, considers himself very lucky, but would be interested to know why the thief or practical joker abandoned the car where he so conveniently found it in time to make his accustomed trip to College.

Mrs. W. C. Mitchell was aroused at an early hour this morning to find a negro standing at her bedroom window. He struck three matches in an effort to locate the lock on the screen. Mr. Mitchell fired at the intruder, but apparently missed his mark. However, officers took into custody a short time later a negro that is being held in the county jail on Mrs. Mitchell's identification.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Edge found upon awakening this morning that Mr. Edge's trousers were missing from their accustomed place. The trousers have not been located yet, but they did find the screen cut where the thief had entered and taken them through the window. Fortunately all money had been removed from the trousers before the Edges retired to the night.

The nightly occurrence of these and similar experiences has aroused Bryan citizens to a sense of apprehension. It's time we did something to make such activities hazardous for the miscreant. We suggest the slogan "Load up and lock up."

At the H. C. Fulgham home their guest, Mrs. Hiram Tye was disturbed by the opening or closing of a door into her room. She turned on the light, and hearing footsteps elsewhere in the house decided it was some member of the family and made no alarm.

This morning the front door screen door were found open, with the screen door spring loose at one end. Nothing was missing from the home.

RELIANCE COMMUNITY TO ORGANIZE LOCAL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

The people of Reliance community are called to meet Monday, Dec. 10th for an all-day working of the cemetery. There will be a basket dinner served on the grounds. At this time a permanent cemetery association will be organized. A people interested are urged to attend.

The number of bales weighed in the cotton warehouses of Bryan up to the close of business Saturday night was as follows:

Farmers Union	11,71
Parker Warehouse	7,95
Edens' Gin	1,66
Total	21,32

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